

## House Resolution No. 4739

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

**Whereas**, born on December 9, 1914, into the family of William Franklin and Chloe Angeline (McElmurry) Greer of Alton, Missouri, Lucy P. (Greer) Johnson recently celebrated her Ninetieth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends on December 11, 2004; and

**Whereas**, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, the former Lucy Greer established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Noel Beuford Johnson who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Lucy and William Johnson was blessed with wonderful children, Doyle Beuford, Dale Clifford, Harlin Franklin, Garlin Calvin, Mary Ellen, James Ronal, and Phillip Donald; twenty grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; and

**Whereas**, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Lucy Johnson enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

**Whereas**, Lucy Johnson was for much of her life a housewife who enjoyed raising her seven children, sewing, quilting, and gardening; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Lucy Johnson:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Ninetieth Birthday of Lucy Johnson and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Lucy Johnson of Alton, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4739, adopted January 3, 2005.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker